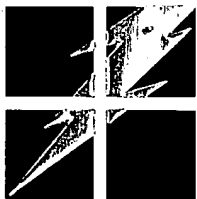


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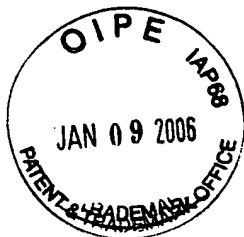
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Dear Sirs:

**Re: United States Patent No. 6,968,646 B2  
of 420820 Ontario Limited  
for QUICK LOCKING PIVOT SHOE  
Filing Date: August 29, 2003  
Issue Date: November 29, 2005  
Customer No. 23607**

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.323, the Patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the above-referenced patent. The errors in the patent include the following:

At column 9 of the Patent, line 37 after 'switches' and before 'to provide' the number "40b" should be changed to -- 40a --.

At column 9 of the Patent, line 40 after 'switch' and before 'or' the number "40b" should be changed to -- 40a --.

At column 9 of the Patent, line 45 after 'extends into' and before 'pocket' the word "the" should be changed to -- either -- and after 'pocket' and before '48b' please insert -- 48a or --.

At column 9 of the Patent, line 49 after 'the locked' and before 'the latched' please insert - and --.

At column 9 of the patent, line 50 after 'At position' and before 'the' the number "3" should be changed to -- 2 --.

Drawing Sheet 3 of 22 (Figure 3) should be replaced with the attached Replacement Sheet 3 of 22, wherein item 30 has been replaced by item 31a.

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Drawing Sheet 11 of 22 (Figure 7B) should be replaced with the attached Replacement Sheet 11 of 22, where item 40a has been replaced by item 40b and item 40b has been replaced by item 40a.

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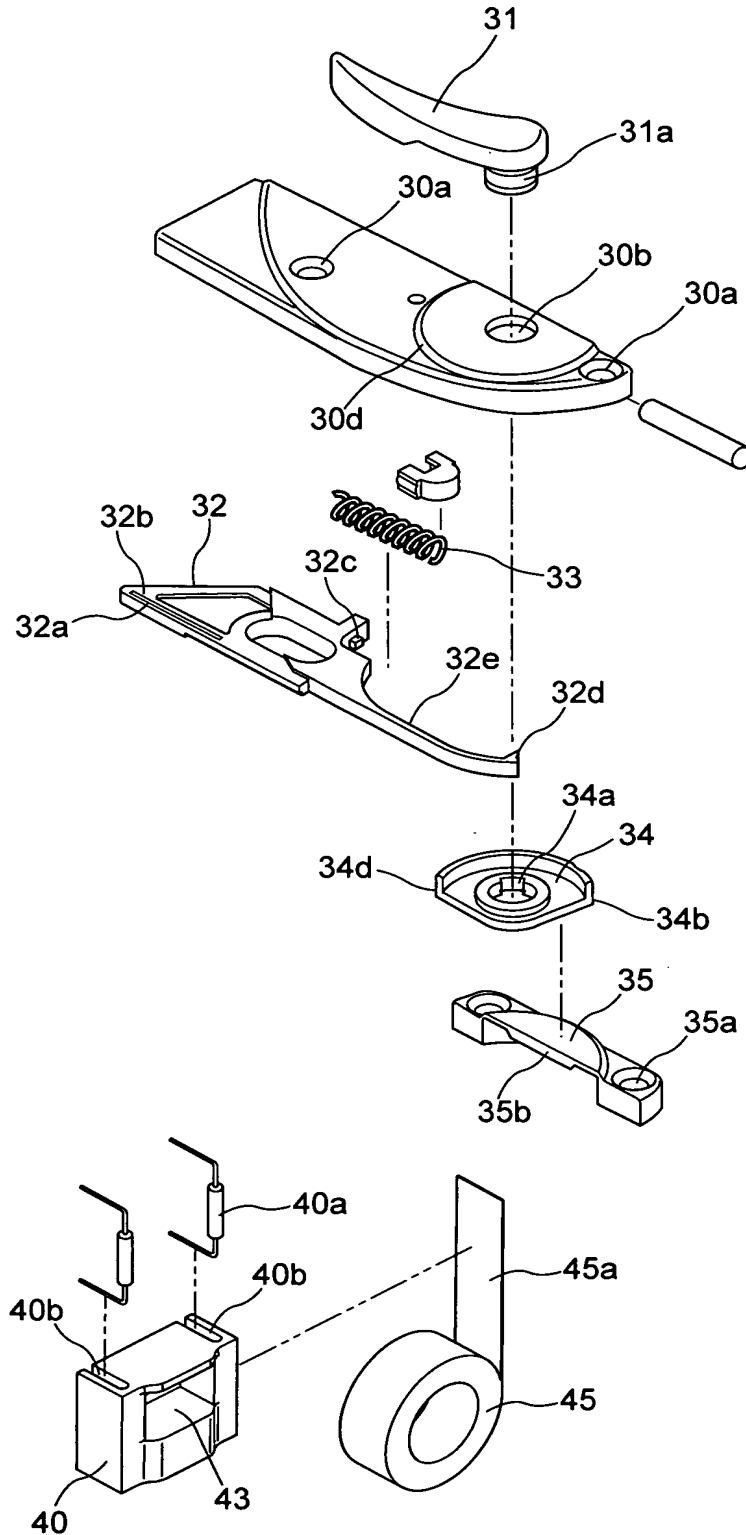
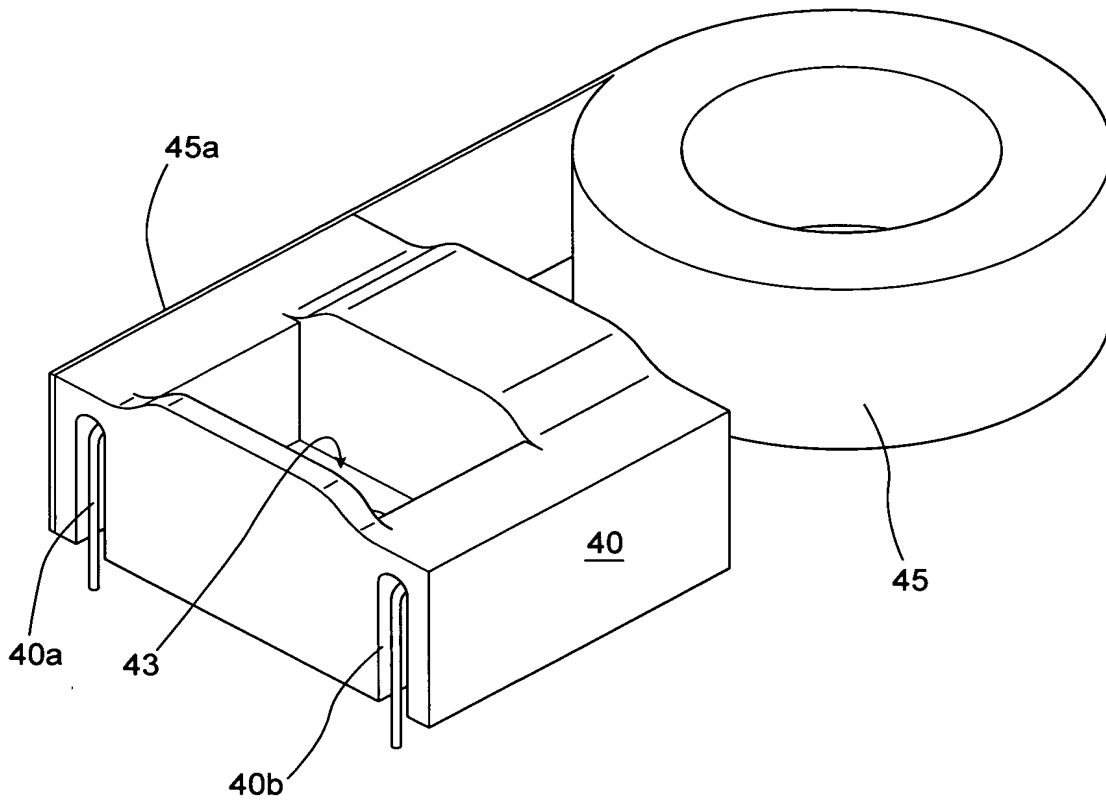
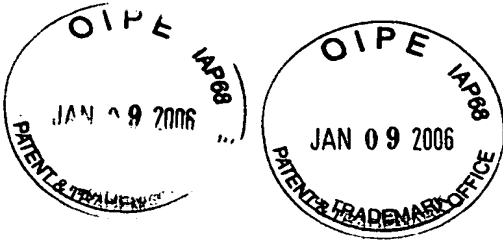


Figure 3



**Figure 7A**



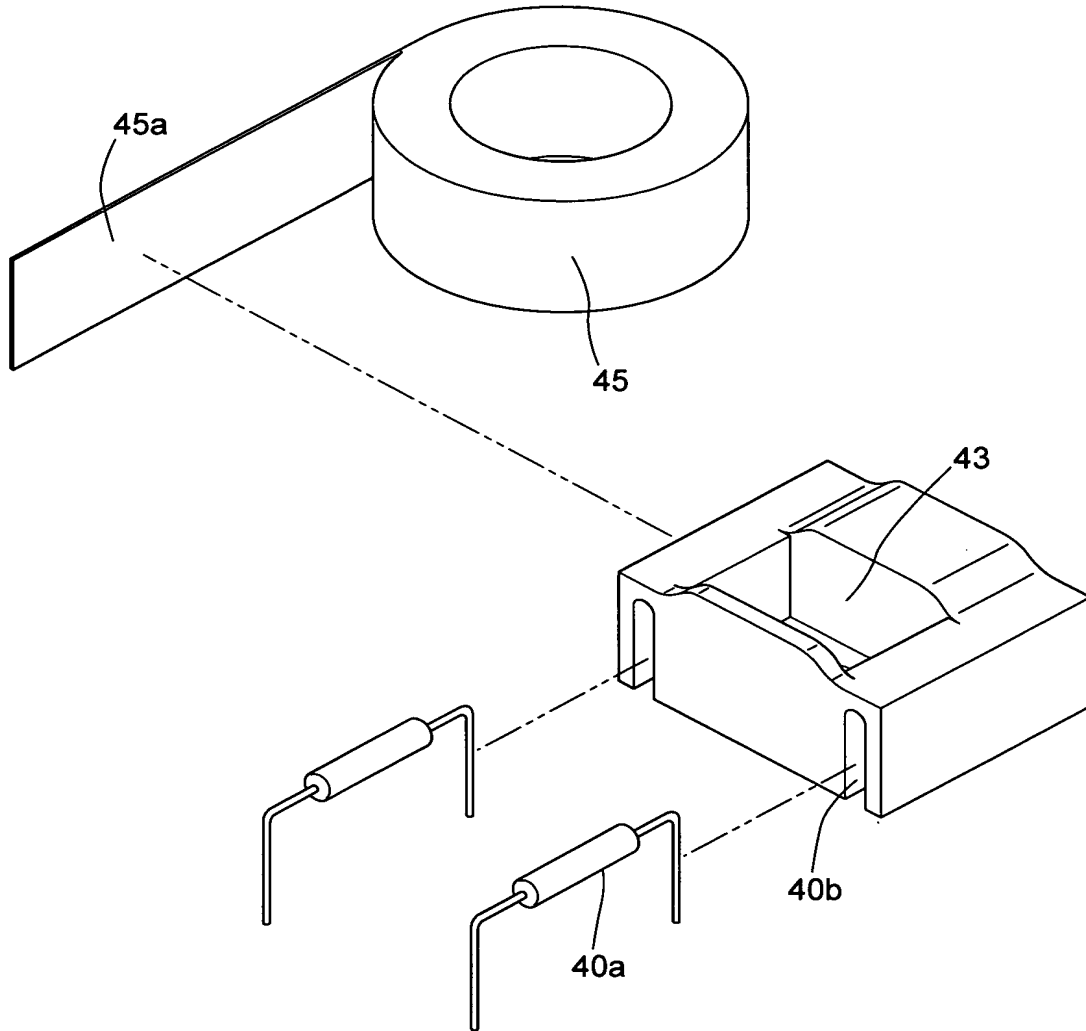


Figure 7B